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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1900.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For fine Groceries go to Pink McCarrver's.

Don't forget the ball at Bismarck Thanksgiving night.

Bazaar for benefit of the Episcopal Church, December 6th.

Strayed—A turkey. Return to Mrs. A. F. Bond and receive reward.

Probate Court concluded its labors for the term Wednesday evening.

The question of lighting the streets should receive immediate attention.

Yes, there were a number of whiskey prescriptions written on election day.

The Southeast Missouri Medical Association was in session at Bismarck this week.

The thermometer was down to thirteen Wednesday morning. There was ice on the creek.

You will hear no more of school fund "looting" now. That was a lie invented for the campaign.

Our Republican friends got to jubilate over the result nationally, but they're awfully disappointed locally.

The Commercial Hotel building is undergoing some improvements prior to its occupancy by G. W. Kanouse.

It is stated that Rev. A. Brittain, now at De Soto, expects soon to be transferred to some place in Illinois.

The general impression seems to be that Daugherty isn't nearly so fierce in a foot ball game as he pretends to be.

The Ironton boys are trying to arrange a game of foot ball with one of the neighboring town teams for Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Wickes and a party of friends from St. Louis spent a couple of days this week hunting, camped on the rifle range property.

Our foot-ball team wasn't "it" last Saturday. But never mind, boys; there are lots of days ahead, and other contests not yet settled.

Rev. Dr. S. Tuttle, Bishop of the eastern diocese of Missouri, will hold services in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, Sunday, November 25th.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild will hold their annual Bazaar on December 6th. The prizes will be placed on exhibition next week.

There was no election held at Middlebrook last Tuesday. The judges and clerks refused to serve and all went to Grantville to vote.

Mrs. Wm. McFarland died at her home in Pilot Knob Tuesday evening. The remains were interred in the Pilot Knob cemetery the following day.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church were well patronized at their lunch stand on election day. The receipts were in excess of \$45.

Lopez's desire to call attention to the fact that their stock of Millinery is complete, and up-to-date in every particular. Ladies are cordially invited to call.

The trains from the south were late quite frequently last week. Some change being made in the track on the Arkansas division occasioned the delays.

Mr. T. E. Moore, the genial superintendent of the screen factory, is expected here from Michigan in a few days to arrange for running the factory this season.

W. J. Sweet and George Brewer, of Pemisot county, are in jail here charged with selling liquor without paying government tax. They will serve thirty days.

FOR SALE—The Eager place in Bismarck. Lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 7. Good house and fruit trees. Address Mrs. Ellen Martini, 2226 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents in Pilot Knob, Sunday, November 11, 1900, Leonard Sutton of Ironton and Miss Amy Stricklin, Rev. W. R. McCormack officiating.

Will those partisan pillars of the church to this section who want to boycott their brother because he can't see their way, politically, refuse to affiliate with Democrats "on the other shore"?

The roosters that came out last week were weak and enervated. They had been "cooped up" since last spring when they were brought from St. Louis to crow over the election of the Republican city ticket.

Joe Mahone, a negro who used to make his home in the Valley, writes from Marietta, Ohio, that he voted five times on election day. Perhaps this is a clue to the McKinley majority in the Buckeye state.

The Carleton College foot ball team came over to Ironton Saturday and defeated the local team by a score of 27 to 0. The Farmington boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows and will always have a welcome here.

J. M. Swearingin of Hogan was indicted by the federal grand jury in St. Louis last week, for sending obscene letters through the mails. He pleaded guilty in the District Court Saturday and Judge Adams fined him \$500.

It is a fact that Judge Fox of Madison is responsible for the defeat of the Democratic nominee for Collector in that county? If it is a fact, Judge Fox has probably made up his mind to ask nothing further from the Democratic party.

Notwithstanding the fact the Democrats lost the presidency, the Democrats are about the only people who won any money on the election. Some new-comers, induced by the lies of the Globe-Democrat, lost a few dollars on Joe Flory.

Lost—One bill book containing one hundred and ninety-seven dollars in paper and fifty cents in silver, with some notes. Any one finding the same and returning it to M. W. Munger, at Munger, Mo., will be amply rewarded for the same.

Chas. Money, from Ohio, who was with a party of movers encamped south of town, on their way to Texas, got fairly drunk last Friday and flourished a gun. He was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid, and next day boarded the train for the south.

On one of the transparencies carried in the parade Saturday night were these words: "Down with the Nesbit law." How many persons in that procession, gentle reader, do you suppose ever read the Nesbit law or could tell you anything about it?

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien wish the REGISTER to return thanks to the good people of the Valley for the kindness and sympathy shown them in the loss sustained by the fire in Arcadia Friday night. They will long hold these true friends in grateful memory.

Look for McCarrver's new ad. next week. He desires to sell out his stock previous to involving on the first of the year. Examine his fine stock; it can't be beaten any place. Come to the Old Reliable Saddle and Harness Shop, Pink McCarrver, proprietor.

Messrs. P. W. Whitworth and Arthur Huff intend engaging in the brick building business in the brick building south of the Blue Store. Mr. Whitworth has been in St. Louis purchasing the stock this week and they expect to be ready for business in a few days.

When the Farmington foot ball team was here Saturday the boys imparted the information that on a recent trip to Bonne Terre they were rocked out of town. The Ironton boys were contemplating a trip to Bonne Terre in the near future, but Daugherty says "it doesn't go now."

The Republicans held a ratification meeting over the election of McKinley last Saturday night. The turnout was not large and the enthusiasm might have been greater. They marched to Pilot Knob, then to Arcadia, and then to the courthouse, where Rev. Steel made a speech.

The tabular statement of Missouri's vote for President and Governor printed on an inside page of this paper is incomplete. Ray, Reynolds and Miller counties are not included, and these well Dockery's majority to about 32,000, and add a corresponding number to the figures for Bryan.

McKinley has been re-elected. Why hasn't work been resumed at Pilot Knob? The truth of the matter is that Pilot Knob is a victim of one of the trusts fostered and encouraged by Mark Hanna's President. The ore trust, controlled by half a dozen men, gives the little mines no show at all.

A telegram was received here Tuesday announcing the accidental death of Andrew Peace in a coal mine at O'Fallon, Illinois, that morning. Mr. Peace was many years a resident of this section and is well known by the old residents. He has a brother, John M. Peace, living in the Flatwoods.

A lone saddle of venison was sold in town Tuesday. Time was when this meat did furnish food for the dinner table every day in the week until it palled up on the taste. But now, the regular butcher failing you in beef, your plate goes empty. The days of old held many a blessing unknown to steam and school and electricity.

Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor of the Ironton Baptist Church, in his speech at the courthouse Saturday night referred to Wm. McKinley as a "great, patriotic, Christian gentleman." Then are we to suppose Rev. Steel and his church endorse President McKinley's action in defying the laws of the United States, and upholding the army canteen?

The colored voter was relegated to the rear, "way to the rear, in the ratification parade Saturday night. In view of the fact that the "party of intelligence and progress" couldn't carry half a dozen states in the Union without the aid of the negro vote, we think the colored brother should be accorded a front rank in Republican parades.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a copy of the Lake County (Oregon) Examiner containing an account of the marriage on October 31st at Summer Lake, Oregon, of Mr. Fred S. Fleher and Miss Anna E. Heryford. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleher, who formerly made the home in this county and are well known here.

James Mulligan, Jr., died in Havana, Cuba, November 24, 1900. He was born May 21, 1898, and was faithful to his duties while there. He was well known in this place and had friends all over the world. It was a great shock when his sister, Annie got the news. He leaves three sisters to mourn him and many friends. May he rest in sweet sleep! A FRIEND.

An insufficient supply of Democratic tickets at Grantville caused the Democrats to lose fifteen or twenty votes in that precinct at the late election. Of course the mistake ought not have happened; but in this connection, what a loud-mouthed cry of "fraud" would go up from the Republican howlers if there had been a shortage of Republican tickets at any of the precincts in the county.

If you bore a quarter-inch hole into the heart of a fruit tree that is affected with insects and fill the hole full of dry sulphur, and plug up the hole, it will cure blight, make the tree strong and healthy, and in no way injury it. This is a valuable boon to fruit growers, as the sulphur goes through all parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart and makes a good healthy color.—EX.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Greenville occurred late Sunday morning. Flames originated in the Commercial hotel and speedily destroyed an entire block of frame buildings. The hotel, five stores and four dwelling houses were burned, together with all the goods they contained. The loss will reach \$15,000 and there is small insurance. The town is without a fire department, but a bucket brigade checked the flames in time to save the county jail.

Wm. H. Powers of Ellington, this county was adjudged insane in Judge Smith's Court on last Saturday. Mr. Powers was a newspaper man for some years, and in 1894 was elected treasurer of this county. For some years he has been in bad health, and recently he has been acting so strangely that the asylum where he could get treatment.—Centerville Reformer.

While digging a grave in the Pilot Knob cemetery Wednesday the grave diggers came in contact with an iron casket. The box that had enclosed the casket was completely rotted away but the casket was intact and through the glass top could be seen the corpse in a perfect state of preservation. A number of older residents were called in but none could identify the remains nor recall who had been buried there.

For many years the Republicans at Pilot Knob have had pretty much their own way and if a Democrat dared to assert his rights, they've always viewed such action as insolence and interference. The trouble they had in a town election up there, recently, shows how some of them would run affairs if they dared. Enraged probably at the prospect of an increased Democratic vote at that precinct, some of the kickers started to create a disturbance at the polls on election day. But when they realized, as they soon did, that they would be accommodated with all the disturbance they wanted, the aggressors quickly subsided.

On every hand all over this town are wooden culverts and crossings, always decaying and constantly demanding repair or replacement. It occurred to the REGISTER that it is time for these uncertain and frequently dangerous wooden structures to go—piece-meal, if the finances of the city will not authorize a wholesale tearing up. Tilling is not so costly these days as to be beyond reach of moderate capital, and when once put down it is there for all time, practically speaking. It is said that a resolution toward the reform here mentioned will be introduced into the Council at an early date. It ought to have unanimous approval.

The following story told by a politician in a recent talk, will bear repeating. He is telling a dream: "I dreamed I died and went to heaven. Arriving at the gate, Peter asked me where I was from. I told him Missouri. He let me in; a short distance from the inside I found a man chained to a stake. I asked him what was the trouble, but he would not talk. I went back and asked Peter what he had been doing and he said 'nothing.' Then I asked 'why do you keep him chained to a stake in that way?' 'Well,' said he, 'that man is from Missouri, and when they come here from Missouri they can't appreciate heaven and would go back if we didn't chain them for a few days.'"

The dingy sanctum of the REGISTER editor was made bright and pleasant last Monday by a fair caller—Miss Augusta Lucius of Bismarck. It was an occasion of mutual condolence and sympathy, called forth by the recent political disaster which submerged all good people beneath its tidal wave of scalding conservatism. But no other appurtenance to the universe can so quickly recall departing hope or instill renewed effort for God and native land as lovely woman, and the REGISTER's heart is no longer despairing. Miss Lucius is sojourning at the Ursuline convent for a few days. Next spring she will, *Deo volente*, cross the wide ocean and look upon the home of her ancestors. May every pleasant experience attend her journey, and safe return crown all.

The other day two of the school boys, one a son of D. M. Clark, and the other of John Daffron, had a fight in the school yard, and both were punished by Prof. A. P. Vance. The parents of the boys thought the boys had been unjustly punished, and so resented it. Mr. Clark and Prof. Vance had some words about it Monday evening, and on Wednesday as Prof. Vance was going from his hotel to the school Mr. Daffron stopped him on the street and made as though he was going to assault him, when Prof. Vance drew his revolver and warned Mr. Daffron away. By-standers interfered and nothing more came of it. We hope all parties will keep cool heads and do nothing rash. Such matters should be talked over when the blood is cool.—Piedmont Banner.

From the Cadott, Wisconsin Blade we take the following: "Mr. and Mrs. F. Dietzler celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary in the happiest manner possible at the opera house Thursday evening. The hall was thronged, for many guests were bidden. The bride couple were attired in their original wedding clothes. Mrs. Dietzler's dress was very quaint and pretty, a blue poplin trimmed with creamy lace, fashioned in the simple graceful style of a quarter of a century back. Many handsome and useful gifts in silver marked the event as a silver wedding and the Blade joins their many friends in wishing them a future as bright and shining as the silver tokens given, which shall merge into golden years, and twenty five years later enable them to celebrate as successfully their golden wedding."

The Arcadia House was destroyed by fire Friday night last. Just about midnight the fire was discovered and an alarm given, but the flames had gained too much headway and in very short time the building was in ruins. Just how the fire started is not known, but Mrs. O'Brien thinks it originated in the upper story of the frame portion of the house. Fortunately everybody escaped from the building without injury, but little of the contents were saved. Mrs. O'Brien had \$1,000 insurance on the furniture, while the railroad company held a policy for \$100 on the building. The Arcadia House has long been a landmark in Southeast Missouri, and for a half century has been known to the traveler and tourist in this section. It is not deemed likely that the railroad company will rebuild. The site, however, it is understood, is for sale. It is an ideal spot for a summer hotel, and we hope soon to see a modern and imposing structure take the place of the hostelry that served the public so long and so well.

Job-Work of all kinds at this office.

The following appeared in Wednesday's Globe-Democrat telegraph from Baltimore, Maryland: "A company will be formed for the purpose of acquiring about 33,000 acres of land in Washington county, Mo. The property is situated about sixty-five miles southwest of St. Louis, and contains valuable mineral deposits, including baryta, zinc and iron, besides extensive timber tracts. The most valuable mineral deposit on the property is probably baryta, which is largely used in the manufacture of paint. A new town will be laid out and the company expects to reap rich returns from the sale of building lots. Already some of the mineral deposits have been developed, and with the employment of improved machinery the promoters expect to make the new company one of the most profitable of its kind in the country. Close railroad connection has been established to the property, and preliminary contracts have been closed with manufacturers of paints for the sale of large quantities of baryta and lead. The new company will be incorporated just as soon as some minor details are completed. It will be capitalized at \$10,000,000 in stock and \$1,200,000 in 5 per cent. bonds. It is proposed to issue \$1,100,000 of bonds at once and reserve \$150,000 for future requirements."

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

Personal.

Dr. Marshall was in St. Louis Monday.

C. S. Russell was in St. Louis this week.

S. W. Andrews went to Poplar Bluff Saturday.

T. A. Johnson of Piedmont was in town Monday.

Rev. T. F. Marshall paid a visit to De Soto Monday.

P. W. Whitworth made a trip to Arkansas last week.

James Martin came home from St. Louis to vote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chambers are home from Whitewater, Mo.

Judge D. H. Palmer of Bellevue was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Mary Steel returned home this week from Brunot, where she has just closed a very successful term of school.

Mrs. T. Biddleman, Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with rheumatism for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of **Banner Salve** her hands became better and in a short time were entirely cured. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the people of Arcadia, Ironton and vicinity for their brave efforts in saving my property during the burning of the Arcadia Hotel, also for their kindness shown to my family. The skillful management that was performed saved my hotel, as well as the whole block which no doubt would have burned. I wish to extend my sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien in their loss. If in the future I can return this great favor I will readily do so with pleasure.

Respectfully,
JOHN MANGOLD.

Arcadia, Mo., Nov. 13, 1900.

Recommend to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausen, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. K., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try **Foley's Kidney Cure**, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends the train men, who are usually afflicted." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

FIRE AT POPLAR BLUFF.

From Tuesday's Republic. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 12.—Four lives were lost, three persons were fatally injured, six others received serious burns and hurts and a dozen more received slight injuries in a fire which destroyed the Gifford House in this town at 12:30 A. M. to-day.

The list of known dead is as follows: Heck Clark, Doniphan, Mo.; back broken by jumping from third-story window.

Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluff; cremated.

Shelby Dehart, Poplar Bluff; cremated.

Curley Berry; body supposed to be in the ruins.

The following were fatally injured: Etta Hargrove; back broken by jumping from third-story window.

Winslow Stowe, Tennessee; back broken.

Unknown woman; terribly burned.

The seriously injured are: T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff; right hand, back of neck and face terribly burned.

Barney Bernard, De Soto, Mo.; ankle sprained and body burned.

Charles Sims, Poplar Bluff; bruised and burned.

Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Poplar Bluff; back severely injured.

Pink Berry, Poplar Bluff; right hand burned.

Elmer Freishour; badly burned about hands and face.

The Gifford House was one of the largest and oldest frame hotels in the State. It was completely filled with guests, most of whom were sleeping when the fire broke out.

giving the startled porter no time to awaken the sleeping inmates. The shrieks of the guests who were awakened by the smell of smoke and the heat of the flames alarmed other inmates, and a wild scramble for safety was begun.

Those in the front part of the building made their escape by means of the porch, which extends to the top of the building. Some jumped and others slipped down the posts.

Those who occupied rooms in the center and rear parts of the building were placed in the greatest peril, the interior of the building being so constructed as to cut off their escape by means of the stairway.

Their only means of escape was to jump from the second and third story windows. Those who leaped out of the second-story windows escaped with slight bruises, but the occupants of rooms in the third story were not so fortunate.

Heck Clark, one of the latter, in jumping broke his back, and died shortly after being carried to an adjoining house.

The woman Etta Hargrove also leaped from a window in the upper story. One of her legs was broken and she was hurt internally. She is still alive, but the doctors have no hope for her.

The inmates of the house were terror-stricken, and many had hairbreadth escapes.

There was no time to dress, and men and women ran from the burning building in their night dresses. Some threw their clothes out of the window before they leaped and dressed themselves after they had reached a place of safety.

Some lost money, jewelry and all their clothes. Others were more lucky and secured enough wearing apparel to hide their nakedness.

J. T. Norrid, the proprietor, and his wife, who occupied rooms in the front part of the house, escaped in safety, and saved some of their personal possessions.

Benjamin Shelby and wife were sleeping at the hotel, and Mr. Shelby saved his wife's life by forcing her to jump out of the second-story window before him. He states that he saw ten or more people in the hallway overcome by smoke.

Those who escaped relate horrifying stories. The smoke and flames were fanned into the faces of the people who were trying to escape and drove them into a frenzy.

Edward Mathews, a boarder at the house, lost \$500, his watch, jewelry and clothes. He says he stumbled over half a dozen people in the hallway who had been suffocated.

There is a strong belief that when the ruins are cleared away eight or ten more bodies will be found. There were forty-five rooms in the house, and all of them were occupied.

Some of the guests were registered and some were not; therefore, it is impossible to tell how many people met death in the fire.

The work of clearing away the ruins will be pushed rapidly to-morrow to ascertain if there were any more lives lost than those reported.

The house is a total loss, and, with the property of the proprietor and guests, will reach a large amount.

Many heroic deeds were performed. An Iron Mountain brakeman, named Buino, personally saved six persons.

One of the most heartrending scenes was the body of a young woman hanging helplessly out of a window in the third story, while the flames were roaring all about her. Many of the spectators turned their heads away in horror.

People escaped from the building with hair and mustaches burned off. Some nearly had their eyesight destroyed. The shrieks and lamentations of the imprisoned victims were agonizing.

Little has been done to-day toward clearing away the ruins, owing to the intense heat that prevails. To-morrow a systematic search of the ruins will be inaugurated which is expected to result in finding at least five or six more bodies.

C. C. Lashley desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has opened a restaurant and lunch room in the building north of Dr. Farrar's office. Lunches and meals are served at all hours—night and day. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, November 13, 1900:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	75	58	88
Thursday	84	48	28
Friday	9	45	16
Saturday	10	53	33
Sunday	11	43	33
Monday	12	56	16
Tuesday	13	60	35

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for bites, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25cts. per box. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs.

Notice to the Traveling Public.

I am now prepared to move all class of buildings from a hen-coop to a ten thousand dollar residence. Any one wishing buildings moved from one town to another—turned over, or up-side down—can write me at Ironton or call on me at any time, and I will gladly do the work and give estimates, etc.

ROBERT PALMER.



IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Fine line of Undertaking Goods on hand. Hearse furnished when desired. Shop on Courthouse Square.

An Appeal.

To the teachers and school boards of Southeast Missouri.

Teachers, will you not attend the meeting of your district association at Poplar Bluff, November 29, 30 and December 1?

An excellent program has been arranged for your special benefit. Ask your school boards to give you the Friday following Thanksgiving, attend the meeting and, returning to your schools, show by your enthusiasm and work that the best interests of your districts were served by your boards in encouraging you to attend.

School boards, it is fast becoming the custom all over Missouri to encourage education meetings by giving to teachers the time spent in attending such gatherings. This is especially true with reference to district associations, which meet annually on Thanksgiving.

Many of the school boards of Southeast Missouri have already given their teachers the day asked for on condition that they attend the Poplar Bluff meeting. Will you not do likewise? Remember that an energetic up-to-date teacher will do more good in one year in a community than a fossilized teacher can do in five. If we would make our schools equal to the best, we must encourage teachers to meet and exchange ideas with the educators in Missouri and other states.

Among the subjects which will be discussed at Poplar Bluff are: Two views of Teaching, Practical Agriculture in Rural Schools, Economy in Education, English in Secondary Schools, History, Training in Reading Power, Nature Study in the Primary Grades, The Methods of a Primary Teacher, School Room Decoration, High Schools and their Courses of Study and some Problems in Classifying and Grading Schools.

Among the speakers who will attend are: Hon. J. J. Doane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arkansas; Superintendent T. C. Clendowen, Cairo, Illinois; Rud. Levi Chubbuck, Coleman's Rural World; Dr. Isidor Loeb, University of Missouri; President W. S. Dearmont, Superintendent A. B. Carroll, Principal Robert Wilkinson, Commissioner J. M. Hawkins, Superintendent J. T. Withers, Dr. J. J. Martin, President N. B. Henry and a number of county commissioners, principals and grade teachers.

Railroads will offer a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Hotels have offered a very low rate.

L. N. GRAY, President.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Obituary.

Died—Mrs. Sarah A. Wood, nee Eaton, near Bismarck, Mo., October 31, 1900. She was born in Washington county, Mo., March 13th, 1831.

On June 8th, 1848, she was united in matrimony with John W. Wood who survives her.

She professed hope in Christ in the year 1850, and united with the Baptist Church, and was baptized by Rev. William Settles. She lived a consistent Christian life.

She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, ever laboring for the cause of Christ and the spiritual and physical welfare of her family.

She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom have gone before. Of the living three sons and four daughters, six are followers of Christ. About forty grand children and ten great grand children survive her.

At the time of her death she was a member of New Hope Church, St. Francois county, of which her husband was formerly pastor. She was ever ready and willing to help him present the gospel to the people.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Fortune, and attended by some three or four hundred sorrowing friends and relatives. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Very Respectfully,
Bellevue, Mo. L. L. SINCLAIR.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Brom